

## GREATEST FIRE DANGER IS OVER

But if Wind Freshens Score of Towns May Be Destroyed.

### SUPPLIES FOR STRICKEN

Plenty of Smoldering Blazes, but No Further Losses Reported.

Detroit, Mich., July 13.—Reports received to-night from both the Lake Huron shore and the Michigan Central districts of Northern Michigan indicate that for the present, unless the winds freshen, the greatest danger is over. The district between Alpena and Cheboygan has plenty of smoldering forest fires, but no further losses have been reported. Millersburg, Tower and Onawa are safe.

The principal demand for relief is at Tawas, where at least 500 refugees are quartered. No reports have been received of further fatalities. Waters, which last night was apparently doomed, was saved, as far as the residences are concerned, by the fire departments of Bay City and Gaylord.

Every town along the Michigan Central to-day reported plenty of fire in the woods, but that it was making headway. Many farmers, however, have lost their homes, barns and crops. Every point in the fire zone reports that there is only a wind to start afresh the danger to scores of towns and villages and hundreds of farmers. The loss to date around Grayling alone is estimated at \$100,000. Lumber losses in Otsego, Montmorenci, Crawford, Oscoda and Cheboygan counties will total more than \$1,500,000. Four carloads of food and supplies, the latter including every household necessity from tin pails and dippers to furniture, have been shipped into the fire district.

### Villages Out of Danger.

Boston, July 13.—News in the heavily wooded sections of Maine and New Hampshire were still burning steadily to-night, resulting in hundreds of thousands of dollars' loss, but the villages which were threatened to-day are now believed to be out of danger. To-night the fires were still causing havoc in the Moosehead Lake timber district, in Maine, and the vicinity of Concord, N. H.

Reports from other burning areas to-night were more assuring. At Canterbury the flames were dying out to-night, while the South Waterford, Me., fire by which nearly the entire village was destroyed last night, was well under control. Lumber losses are estimated to aggregate \$250,000.

### Fires Under Control.

Toronto, Ont., July 13.—Reports to-night from Northern Ontario points are to the effect that the forest fires, which for several days have swept over a section of country extending 300 miles northward from North Bay, and covering a wide section east and west, have either been extinguished or are under control. No further extensive damage or loss of life is expected. The towns of Cochrane, South Porcupine and Pottsville have been obliterated. The fire swept clean the townships of Langmuir, Eldorado, Shaw, Deloro, Ogden, McArthur and Cripple Creek district. The known dead total 122, the majority of whom lost their lives at South Porcupine. There are believed to have been many other fatalities, and estimates based upon unverified reports run as high as 400.

Among the 122 victims known to have perished in the neighborhood of Porcupine is Jules Metayer, thirty years old, the French consul. Twenty-seven foreigners lost their lives in the

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West Dome shaft, and thirty others were killed in another of the Dome shafts. There are believed to have been many other fatalities among the foreign laborers.

A relief train left North Bay this afternoon for Porcupine with supplies. Plenty of funds have been subscribed in this city for immediate help.

Refugees from the burned area say that it covers 10,000 square miles, comprising a district that housed 20,000 people. From every quarter have come fugitives who escaped the flames, many of them badly burned in their efforts to save valuables in their flight. It is evident that it will be some days and perhaps weeks before any accurate idea of the total number of dead is available. Many of the terror-stricken fled into the interior of woodlands. They have not been heard from since. Others who possibly survived the storm of fire are believed to have died from exhaustion.

Some survivors are coming in with their clothing torn and their limbs cut from their mad rush through the woods. Some told of stumbling over bodies of those who had run before them and died on the way.

Seventeen refugees reached Toronto to-day. They told graphic stories of scenes in the earlier stages of the fire at South Porcupine and Pottsville. At the south end of Porcupine township, where the conflagration first brought almost wholesale death to various settlements, the wind has obliterated mine sites, roads and trails with the drifting ashes.

Burned shreds of clothing and hand baggage scattered along outward trails indicate the desperation of those who left everything behind in their efforts to reach safety. More than 100 probably perished in this region. The number drowned in Porcupine Lake is about forty.

The Mail and Empire's special correspondent at Porcupine wired to-night from Cobalt:

"The horrors of Porcupine's great disaster which is without doubt even worse than the San Francisco earthquake, when the comparative size of the places is considered, increase hourly.

The cry for bread is now heard. Bread and provisions are being rushed in as fast as possible. With the exception of what was contained in the few stores of Golden City there remained nothing to eat.

"At the beginning it was believed that the greatest loss of life occurred at the mines and in the bush, where many prospectors must have perished, but now the towns may reveal the greatest number of dead, and 300 as a total is a conservative estimate of those who lost their lives.

"Porcupine Lake has given up forty-one victims, drowned in plunges into the lake, by suffocation while standing in the water, or by being swamped when in canoes."

### FAITH IN TURTLES' PRAYERS.

Creek Indians Resort to Ancient Custom to Obtain Rain.

Wetumka, Okla., July 13.—Creek Indians in this vicinity are resorting to ancient tribal customs in an attempt to obtain a rainfall.

One of their customs, which has been widely followed in the last week, is to stake a mud turtle on the edge of a stream just far enough away from the water so that it cannot reach it. It is the Indians' belief that the turtle, despairing of its attempts to reach the water, invokes the aid of the "Great Spirit" to send rain so that the stream will be raised and brought near it.

Since the turtles were first staked out several rains have fallen. The Indians believe their prayers are being answered, and they are fastening up more turtles to pray for a still greater rainfall.

## COMMITTEE WILL VISIT ARBUCKLE

Expected to Reveal Vital Information Concerning Operation of "Sugar Trust."

Washington, July 13.—When the House "sugar trust" investigating committee goes to New York next week to continue its inquiry it will send a subcommittee to the home of John Arbuckle, head of the firm of Arbuckle Brothers, if Mr. Arbuckle is unable to appear at the hearing there. He is too ill to come to Washington, in response to the committee's request, and probably will not be able to attend the New York hearing. Mr. Arbuckle, whose interests are competitive with those of the American Sugar Refining Company, is expected by the committee to reveal vital information concerning the operations of the "trust" and its control of the country's sugar business.

Washington B. Thomas, of the American Sugar Refining Company, will be a witness in New York. To-day Milton D. Purdy, former Assistant Attorney-General, told the committee that he did not know why former Attorney-General Bonaparte did not prosecute "sugar trust" officials for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in the Pennsylvania Sugar Refinery transaction, after he (Purdy) had recommended that the case be pressed in 1905.

Mr. Purdy declared that his opinion that the information presented to him in that case, if proved, warranted prosecution never had changed since the case was outlined to him.

Frank C. Lowry, of the Federal Sugar Refinery Company, another witness, referred to the beet sugar manufacturers as "allies" of the American Sugar Refining Company, and said he thought such an alliance had been conclusively shown at the present hearing.

He said that he did not believe that the government's pending claim of \$100,000 against the "sugar trust" for underweight frauds would be pressed, and if it was it would be defended.

Representative Fordney, of Michigan, said the Department of Justice informed him to-day that the claim would be pressed as soon as the Assistant Attorney-General, who has charge of the case, recovers from a protracted illness.

A delegation of Louisiana cane sugar planters and manufacturers will be heard by the committee to-morrow.

## PLAN AUDITORIUM AT VIRGINIA BEACH

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., July 13.—Four thousand dollars of a fund to erect a chauntary auditorium at Virginia Beach was subscribed at to-day's session of the Baptist encampment, and it is claimed the remainder of the funds necessary will be subscribed before the encampment breaks up. The Norfolk Southern Railroad has donated a long-term lease on a site for the structure.

Dr. Russell H. Conwell electrified the audience to-night with his lecture, "The Jolly Earthquake." It is thought that the Rev. W. W. Hamilton will be re-elected president of the encampment when officers are elected to-morrow morning.

### MOVEMENT OF CASTRO

Exiled Venezuelan President Recently Was in Costa Rica.

New Orleans, July 13.—According to private correspondence received by Dr. Maximo Soto Hall, of Guatemala City, formerly minister of Guatemala to Venezuela, who is in New Orleans for a few days, General Cipriano Castro, the exiled Venezuelan President, was in Port Limon, Costa Rica, not more than three weeks ago. Dr. Hall says he was informed that Castro came from Europe to Port Limon, and after remaining in the Costa Rican city several days, took a ship for Colon, Panama. At that port he embarked for Santa Marta, Colombia, where he re-embarked for Valencia, Venezuela. Dr. Hall believes that Castro received strong support at Valencia, as he has a large following there. The former minister declares that the Castro party is being reinforced from Cuba, where the major part of Castro's supplies and ammunition have come from.

### PEACE RESTORED.

Warrants in "Holy Jumpers" Flight Are Withdrawn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., July 13.—The marriage last evening of Lydia Barrett and Caleb Saunders has apparently settled the disturbance at Lambert's Point that several hundred residents took a keen interest in, when the Rev. J. W. Barrett tried to prevent the wedding because he had accepted the faith of the "Holy Jumpers," and wanted his

# What Do You Know About the Richmond Booster's Tour?

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daughter to go with the family to Wisconsin.

Sundays to-day withdrew warrants he had sworn out against E. F. Deight and J. H. Barnes, preachers of the "Holy Jumpers" faith, and has forgiven his father-in-law as well. Peace has been restored. Love has conquered, and the love-loving community is satisfied.

## TERRELL WILL NOT RETURN TO SENATE

Atlanta, Ga., July 13.—Joseph M. Terrell will not return to Washington to serve as United States Senator from Georgia, and a positive announcement to this effect, it is stated to-night, will be issued by Mr. Terrell in the next day or two. Should he find that such action is required by law, it is Mr. Terrell's intention to submit his resignation to Governor Smith before the end of this week. Governor Smith is equally emphatic in his decision that he will not qualify as Georgia's junior Senator until December, and it is probable that he will decline to accept Senator Terrell's resignation should he present it before the adjournment of the present session of the Legislature.

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## PARADE OF ELKS IS SPECTACULAR

Twenty Thousand Members of Order Take Part—List of Prize-Winners.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 13.—Twenty thousand Elks marched through the principal streets of this city to-day in annual review. Atlantic Avenue, the main thoroughfare of the resort, over which the big parade counter-marched, was densely packed by an enthusiastic crowd, that was kept interested from the moment Chief Marshal James R. Nicholson, of Boston, came into view with his staff, until the rear end of the line marched past. The parade was a big success. It was divided into ten divisions, and every division had something interesting. There were Elks in the conventional dress suit and Elks in the most fantastic uniforms. All of them got an enthusiastic hand from the throngs.

The following prizes were awarded. Lodge having the largest number of men in line, aggregate mileage—First prize, Portland, \$250; second prize, New Orleans, \$100; third prize, St. Louis, \$50.

Lodge making the best appearance in uniform—First prize, St. Louis, \$250; second prize, Elizabeth, \$150; third prize, Cincinnati, \$100.

Lodge coming greatest distance—First prize, Portland, \$150; second prize, New Orleans, \$50.

Lodge having the largest number of ladies in line, aggregate mileage—First prize, Portland, \$200; second prize, Cincinnati, \$100; third prize, Syracuse, \$50.

Lodge having the most attractive floats—First prize, Orange, \$200; second prize, Newport, \$100; third prize, Portland, \$50.

Lodge having most beautiful banner—Philadelphia, \$100.

The Richmond delegation was not in line. The extremely hot weather which had prevailed here for several days made the Richmond Elks decide to abandon the idea of risking prostration in the hot sun, and instead they occupied seats in the stand in front of the City Hall and rooted for their brothers from the South when they passed.

During the course of the day word passed around for the Virginia delegates to gather at a well-known cafe to-night, where several tables were reserved, and the delegation had a reunion, the last complete one, perhaps, as several of the delegates are leaving for their homes to-morrow or to visit New York or Philadelphia.

Eight people were overcome during the parade, two of whom were Elks, neither serious. There were less prostrations than ever before.

### FIREBUGS FINALLY SUCCEED.

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 13.—After eight attempts in a few months, firebugs late last night succeeded in destroying a historic colonial mansion on South Broadway here. The house was unoccupied, but was guarded by a private watchman. Despite his presence, some one saturated the floors with kerosene and set it on fire.

The mansion adjoins Robins' Nest, a home for crippled children. The inmates were roused by the flames only a few feet from their windows but good order was maintained.

## PISTOL FIGHT ON NEGRO EXCURSION

Charlotte, N. C., July 13.—In a pistol fight on a negro excursion train returning to-night about 8:30 o'clock from Columbia, S. C., to Charlotte, John Reeves, colored, of Rock Hill, S. C., was killed, Special Policeman J. A. Eskridge, of Charlotte, was dangerously wounded, and Policeman J. T. Wilson, of this city, was grazed by a bullet from Reeves' revolver. The

negro began firing his pistol out of the window. He was ordered by Wilson to surrender his pistol, but instead opened fire, one bullet striking Eskridge. Wilson and Eskridge each claim he shot and killed Reeves.

DECLARES THAT KEYS IS NOT MAYOR OF GLADE SPRINGS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., July 13.—In a case involving fines imposed upon young men, Judge Hutton, of the Circuit Court of Washington county, Va., decided to-day that S. W. Keya was not in fact Mayor of Glade Springs, Va., although he was elected to the position a year ago. Judge Hutton held that Keya could not serve as Mayor for the reason that his home was not in the corporate limits, although his place of business is. This proved a great surprise to the people of Glade Springs.

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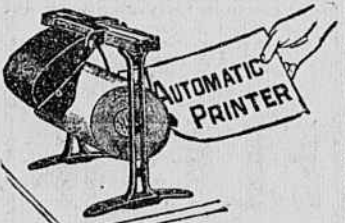
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## "GENTLEMAN BURGLAR"



Arrested in Brooklyn and charged with being a "gentleman burglar," is an interesting person. He is the bare headed man in the picture. Meyer says his father is a Norwegian banker, and that he himself was an officer in the Norwegian army. He arrived in this country about three years ago, and one of his first acts here was advertising for a wife.